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**PATENT APPLICATION**

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In re the Application of

Philippe Marie DESMARESCAUX et al.

Application No.: 10/718,623

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Docket No.: 117859

For: DETERGENT TABLET COMPRISING TWO LAYERS REACTIVE DURING  
DISSOLUTION, SEPARATED BY A BARRIER LAYER

**SMALL ENTITY ASSERTION AND  
REQUEST FOR REFUND**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.27(c), entitlement to small entity status is hereby asserted. It is respectfully requested that the Patent Office records be marked accordingly and that all future fees be accepted on a Small Entity basis. Furthermore, it is respectfully requested that one-half of the declaration surcharge, in the amount of \$ 65.00 and half of the non-English specification surcharge, in the amount of \$65.00, be refunded to Deposit Account No. 15-0461 in view of the timely submission of this assertion. See 37 C.F.R. §1.28(a).

Please charge any fees due in connection with this paper to Deposit Account No. 15-0461. Two duplicate copies of this paper are attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The application was filed in a language other than English. Applicant is required to provide an English translation of the specification and a statement that the translation is accurate. (See 37 CFR 1.52(d)).
- Applicant must file an English translation of the application, the \$ 130 fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(i), unless previously submitted, and a statement that the translation is accurate (37 CFR 1.52(d)).
- Because your specification was filed in a language other than English, the Office was unable to determine the number of claims submitted. Additional claim fees may be due once the number of claims can be determined.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is **\$260** for a Large Entity

- \$130** Late oath or declaration Surcharge.
- \$130** for English translation surcharge required.

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